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**OFFICIAL** **PATENT**  
(Docket No. IN-5523)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Bernhard LETTMANN et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,650

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: Coating Substance Consisting of at  
Least Three Components, Method for  
Producing Said Coating Substance and  
Use Thereof

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Patricia A. Short

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 11, 2004, Applicants respond  
through their attorney as follows.